GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public services- Initiation of disciplinary action and impose the major penalty of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs.17,10,164/- against Sri K.Venkateswarlu, the then MDPO, Prathipadu (M) & E.O (PR&RD)(FAC), Thondangi (now retired) in East Godavari District under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980- Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 225 Dated: 19-03-2018

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, PR &RE, Lr.No.6147/CPR&RE//A3/2010, Dated:16.7.2010.
2. From the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Proceedings No. 6147/CPR&RE/A3/2010, Dated: 8.10.2010.
3. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari Lr.No.D1/ZPP/1984/2010, Dated:20.3.2012
4. From the Commissioner, PR&RE,Memo.No.6147/CPR&RE/A3/2010, Dated: 18.4.2012.
5. From the Commissioner, Lr.No.6147/CPR&RE/A3/2010, Dated: 26.9.2012.
6. Govt Memo.No.28666/Vig.IV/A1/2012, Dated:30.4.2013.
7. From the Commissioner, PR &RD Lr.No.6147/CPR&RD/A3/2010, Dated: 25.7.2017.
8. Letter No.28666/Vig.III/A2/2012, Dated: 30.11.2017.
9. From the APPSC, Lr.No.880/DC&C/C/1/2017, Dated: 26.12.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment has issued Articles of charges against Sri K. Venatkateswaralu, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Prathipadu, East Godavari and retired on 31.8.2012 while working as Executive Officer (PR&RD) (FAC), MPP Thondangi on the allegation of irregularities committed by the individual in execution of MGNREGS works. After obtaining the Written Statement of Defense from the charged officer, the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari and Project Director, DWMA, East Godavari district were appointed as Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively to enquiry into the charges framed against the said individual vide reference 2nd cited.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari and Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report stating that out of five (5) charges, two charges were held proved with misappropriation, two charges were partially proved and one charge is not held proved. Copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the said individual for calling his objections on the findings of enquiry officer from the Charged Officer vide reference 4th cited.

4. In the reference 5th cited, the Commissioner,, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, has recommended and requested to withhold the entire pension and gratuity besides recovery of misappropriated amount as per the orders issued in G.O Ms.No.25, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, Dated: 3.2.2004.

5. Government after examining matter, provisionally decided to impose the major penalty of withholding entire pension and gratuity besides recovery of Rs.17,10,164/- against Sri K.Venkateswarlu, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Prathipadu (M) & Executive Officer, (PR&RD) (FAC),

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Thondangi (now retired) in East Godavari District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. A show cause notice was issued to said individual for calling his explanation on the proposed punishment to be imposed on the individual reference 6th cited.

6. The explanation submitted by the individual has not been convinced and the major penalty of withholding entire pension and gratuity besides recovery of Rs.17,10,164/- to be imposed against Sri K.Venkateswarlu, the then MDPO, Prathipadu (M) & E.O (PR&RD) Thondangi (now retired) in East Godavari District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, the concurrence of APPSC was obtained on the proposed punishment vide reference 9th read above.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the major penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs.17,10,164/ (Rupees seventeen lakhs ten thousand one hundred sixty four only) against Sri K.Venkateswarlu, the then MDPO, Prathipadu (M) & E.O (PR&RD)(FAC), Thondangi (now retired) in East Godavari District under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Commissioner, PR &RD shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, at Vijayawada
(Original Records C.F 1-315 & NF. 1-9 pages)
Individual through the Commissioner, PR &RD at Vijayawada.
The CEO, ZPP, East Godavari District at Kakinada.
Copy to: The Secretary, APPSC, New Government Offices Building,
2nd floor, Bhandar Road, Opposite to Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER